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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: LITTON/SUAREZ TALKS

1. DONALD LITTON, CHIEF, WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIVISION, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CAB IS ARRIVING QUITO OCTOBER 8, 7:30 A.M. ON BRANIFF FLIGHT 911 TO RESUME CIVAIR DISCUSSIONS WITH SUAREZ. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM LITTON'S HOTEL RESERVATION AT HOTEL COLON OCTOBER 8-10. RESERVATION IS BEING REQUESTED BY BRANIFF.

2. SUAREZ HAS TEMPORARILY APPROVED BRANIFF'S NEW SCHEDULES UNTIL OCTOBER 8 AND HAS REQUESTED LITTON TO COME TO QUITO TO WORK OUT REMAINING DETAILS OF DRAFT AGREEMENT. WE HAVE BEEN FORTHCOMING WITH SUAREZ IN PAST INFORMAL

DISCUSSIONS AND HOPE THAT REMAINING OBSTACLES CAN BE OVERCOME QUICKLY. HOWEVER, IF BRANIFF ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTIES IN ITS ECUADOR OPERATIONS AT THIS STAGE, AFTER ALL OF OUR EFFORTS TO REACH AN EQUITABLE ARRANGEMENT
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THROUGH SEVERAL ROUNDS OF INFORMAL TALKS, WE MAY HAVE

TO REEXAMINE OUR POSITION WITH REGARD TO CONTINUING THE
ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH SUAREZ. KISSINGER

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